

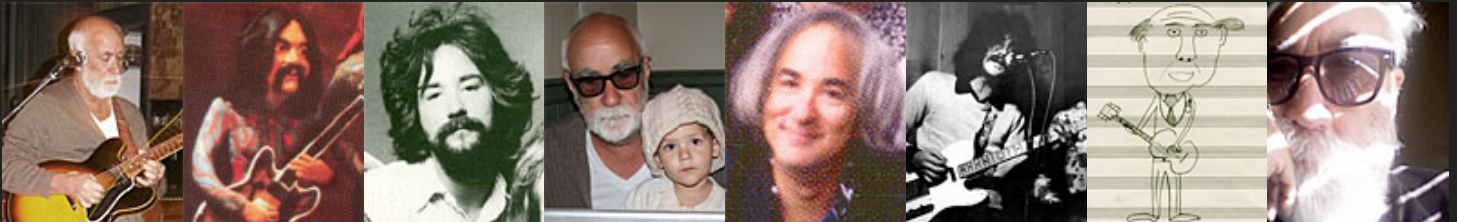
### Upcoming Gigs:

**FREE CONCERT!!** Friday, **Oct. 1, 2010:** **The Black Plums** (with Richard, Nate Wood, and Adam Benjamin) are performing at the **Blue Danube** at 111 W Avenida Palizada in San Clemente, CA, tel. (949) 218-5186. No cover charge; free to get in! ... more details

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# RICHARD STEKOL

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## MOST RECENT 4 ALBUMS:



### **The Black Plums** **NEW**

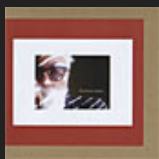
July 2010. Richard, Nate Wood, & Adam Benjamin's band releases their namesake album, *The Black Plums*. Arguably the best album in Richard's storied career. Includes *Be the Beatles* & *Black in Mississippi*.

**Click here** to listen to tracks and/or **buy**.



### **BYGONES Vol. 1 (1989-2010)**

2010. Richard Stekol solo, with The Seclusions, with Kneebody, and with the Funky Kings. **Click here** to listen to tracks and/or **buy**.



### **THE POINT OF STARS**

2008. Featuring Nate Wood and Adam Benjamin. **Click here** to listen to tracks and/or **buy**.



### **GOD WILL PAY THE BILLS**

2007. Includes *Payback Time* and *Stuck in Pain*.

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## **RICHARD'S LATEST BLOG POST**

Aug. 2, 2010

**due**

**Category: Friends**

a couple of my friends, with whom i play incidentally, have been singled out for their excellence and should be recognized here. Nate and Adam's band Kneebody, recipient of a 2010 grammy nomination earlier this year, has been nominated for Jazz Group of the Year in Downbeat's 2010 Reader's Poll. Adam has been nominated as electric piano player of the year in the same poll as well. Those of us who have never done anything of note or won anything of note have no idea what this all means. The fellows seem nonplussed, but i hope they are enjoying the fact that some strangers have noticed that their playing is on the highest level. anyone who has heard them already knows something special is going on if not the exact nature of it. i flatter myself by association, but believe me, standing up there with them at the grade school gigs and third story bar jams makes me feel like a winner, even if it's just a free bag of chips because we played a song the bartender got married to. **Read more** of Richard's blog entries .

## **VIDEOS**

*Various videos of Richard Stekol performing solo, or with Honk! or with The Black Plums, or with...*

- **Click here** for more video from Richard.

## **ABOUT RICHARD STEKOL:**

*Juilliard School of Music- did not apply, was not accepted, Jim Hall Award '65- was not considered, Paris Consortium of Composers 1967-68- did not attend, was not invited, Schoenberg Award for Re-organizational Composition- some other guy won, didn't even know there was an award like this. Played with John Lennon and Ringo Starr once...*

**INFLUENCES:**

*The Gilded Cage, The Second Fret, The Gaslight, The  
Rendezvous, The Shrine Auditorium, The Electric Factory,  
The Golden Bear, The New Look, The Troubador.*

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